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Applicants: Koji KATO, Naoki FUJII

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or inventor's certificate, filed April 24, 2000  
and assigned serial no. 2000-123101, upon which a  
claim to priority is made; and

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Respectfully submitted,

July 18, 2001

  
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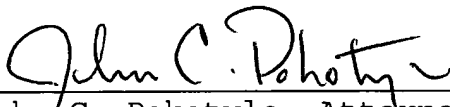
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- ☒ Copy of PTO-1533 (Notice to File Missing Parts) issued in connection with this application;
- ☐ A claim to priority (included in declaration);
- ☒ Submission of Priority Document and Certified copy of Japanese Application No. 2000-123101, filed April 24, 2000; and
- ☐ Our check in the amount of \$ 00.00 to cover the surcharge under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(k) for filing of the non-English specification.

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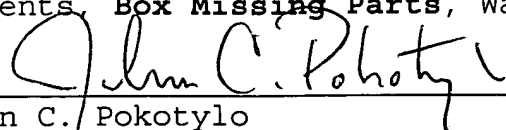
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